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- configuration information describing a second informational scheme, said second configuration information specifying, at least, numbers of levels in a second group of one or more multi-level categories of labels, in said second informational scheme;
- d) storing said second configuration information in said memory;
- e) storing in said memory user preference information for each of said categories in each of said first and second informational schemes;
- f) receiving a first video signal comprising embedded information specifying at least, either one of said first or second informational schemes, and current levels in each of said one or more categories in said specified informational scheme;
- g) extracting said embedded information and comparing said extracted information with said stored preference information for said specified informational scheme;
- h) if the result of said comparison indicates that said first video signal should not be displayed, blocking said first video signal from being displayed on a video display; and,
- i) if the result of said comparison indicates that said first video signal should be displayed, allowing said first video signal to be displayed on said video display.

REMARKS

In a telephone conference with the Examiner, the Examiner indicated that paragraph 3 of the 16 January, 1998 Office Action should refer to claim 16 and not claim 19. This application does not have a claim 19.

The applicant has cancelled claim 16. The Applicant submits that this renders moot paragraphs 1 through 5 of the Office Action.

The Applicant has amended claims 1 and 7 to correct the informalities noted in paragraph 6 of the Office Action.

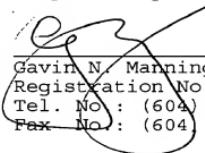
A one (1) month extension of time is also requested. A check in the amount of \$110 for the government fee is attached.

It is believed that no other fees are due; however, should this be incorrect, please charge the appropriate amount to our Deposit Account No. 02-1037 and notify the undersigned in due course.

The Applicant submits that this amendment resolves all of the issues in the 16 January, 1998 Office Action. Consequently, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing comments and amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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